

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure, without prejudice, as follows:

~~The invention relates to~~ Tilt-in window assemblies, in which utilize a sash that may be tilted into a room or removed from a window jamb. When the sash is tilted or removed, a balance shoe that is connected to a window balance engages the window jamb and prevents the sash and the window balance from releasing and travelling traveling vertically in the window jamb. The balance shoe is biased into a locked position when a pivot bar coupled to the sash is disengaged from a camming surface of the balance shoe, as occurs when the sash is tilted or removed from the window jamb. Upon return of the sash to its normal vertical position in the window jamb, the pivot bar engages the camming surface and the balance shoe disengages the window jamb.